



General Assembly

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**Committee Bill No. 6383**

LCO No. 4707



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Referred to Committee on VETERANS' AFFAIRS

Introduced by:  
(VA)

**AN ACT CONCERNING MEDICAL COSTS OF CERTAIN VETERAN AMPUTEES.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2015*) Upon application by a  
2 veteran or member of the armed forces on a form prescribed by the  
3 Commissioner of Veterans' Affairs, the cost of medical services or  
4 equipment relating to the loss in service of an arm or leg in excess of  
5 any such costs covered by the Federal Department of Veterans Affairs  
6 for such loss shall be borne by the Department of Veterans' Affairs. For  
7 the purposes of this section, "veteran" means any person who was  
8 discharged or released under conditions other than dishonorable from  
9 active service in the armed forces and "armed forces" has the same  
10 meaning as provided in section 27-103 of the general statutes.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section 1	<i>October 1, 2015</i>	New section
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**Statement of Purpose:**

To cover the costs of service and equipment not paid out by the Federal Department of Veterans Affairs for medical equipment and treatment to a veteran or member of the armed forces relating to in service loss of an arm or leg.

*[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]*

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